

Copy of D O Al 979/34-35 dated 20th January 1935 from the Sub Division Officer, Closepet Sub Division, to the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District

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With reference to your D O letter No C2 1949/34-35 dated 22nd December 1934 re: the affairs of the Chennapatna Municipal Council I write to state as follows:-

I had been to Chennapatna and discussed about the affairs with the Amildar-President the Chief Officer and some of the Municipal Councillors

As regards the interference of the Municipal Councillors the Chief Officer represented that generally there are no instances in which the Municipal Councillors interfered in collection work In Hydooomia s instance the Municipal Councillor Mr Mamta^r interfered as the door frame^f of the house was distrained

As far as I can see there are no factions in the Municipal Council, but they are rather unmannerly in their talk which is only the result of unnecessary discussions This can be put an end to by the President by timely interference and proper guidance

Revision work has been done in respect of 655 houses^e and yet there is much to be done The revision committee has met only once in October 1934 the Assessor has been requested to expedite the revision work and complete the same in the course of a month or two To say that members have not co-operated with the President is rather incorrect

The slackness in collection work is partly due to the delay in the presentation of bills to the tax-payers The delay in preparation of bills as explained by the President is due to the fact that levy of water cess is not sanctioned and that it would be convenient to send the bills finally after sanction to the levy of cess is obtained I have issued instructions to the Chief Officer not to wait for sanction but to proceed with collection work immediately by presenting bills and ~~xxx~~ show progress by the time you visit Chennapatna on the 25th instant, and that the cess may be collected after Government sanction

I submit herewith a memorandum presented to me by the members of the Municipal Council mentioning some irregularities I have forwarded a copy to the Amildar President for a report on the several allegations contained therein

I am afraid there are no strong grounds for superseding the Municipality there is no Vice-President and if the Municipal affairs are properly managed I am sure better progress can be shown in all directions I do not see that members of the Municipal Council hamper in any way the progress of the Municipality Unless specific instances are given by the President no further action can be taken against the Municipal Council

Copy of letter dated 19th December 1934 from the Amildar-President Chennaspatna
to the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District

I beg to bring to your kind notice that when the Chief Officer had gone to Uaira yesterday for collection work, one Hydoomia a defaulter to the Municipality assaulted the Municipal servants who were pushed out and beaten on their necks. It became impossible for the Chief Officer to distrain the moveables of the defaulter and a breach of the peace was imminent. I hurried to the spot with Police help and managed to restore order. I am suspect that this rowdy must have had the support ^{and instigation of some} of the Councillors of the locality. I have asked the Chief Officer to launch a complaint before the Police and the latter have also been instructed to take up the investigation.

Much rowdiness prevails during discussions at the Meetings and ordinary and routine matters are made much of. The conduct and behaviour of some of the members is very unsatisfactory and sometimes annoying. In spite of ^{my} ~~very~~ good words and admonitions they have not improved. When the Sub Division Officer convened a meeting last month some of the members insisted on the formation of the B Division into a separate Municipality but this was not allowed.

No co-operation is forthcoming on the part of the members for revision work in spite of my personal requests to many of them in this behalf.

Faction and disunion in the Council is as rampant as ever.

Copy of letter No 138/34-35 dated 2-1-35 from the President Municipal Council Chennaspatna to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District

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Re: the affairs of the Municipality:-

I beg to submit the following for favour of your perusal

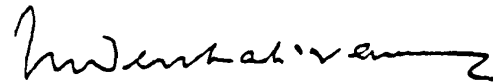
The ordinary monthly meeting of the Municipal Council was held on the 31st ult. The meeting commenced at 8-30 A.M. and eight members were present at the meeting the number required to form the quorum being seven (1/3 of 21).

Subjects were taken up as per agenda for discussion. Mr. Mamraj one of the Councillors came to the meeting at 9.15 A.M. and raised an objection stating that no sufficient notice was given before hand for the meeting that the proceedings of the meeting were irregular and that the meeting should be postponed to some future date after giving sufficient notice. He produced a cover bearing postal seal dated 23-12-34 containing the notice of meeting. I explained to him that there was an interval of clear seven days between the date of notice and that of the meeting, that excluding the date on which the notice was posted (i.e. 23rd) and the date on which the meeting was held (31st) there was an interval of seven days, that therefore this amounted to sufficient notice.

per rules Thereupon he began to aggue unnecessarily in a mandatory tone using im-
polite and vehement language in spite of my request to him to allow me to go on with
the meeting and not to waste the time of the Council

He did not stop there but went on in his ^{own} way I then gave a ruling to
the effect that ~~this~~ objection should have been taken at the commencement of the
meeting that it was not raised by any of the members present that some of the subject
on the agenda had already been discussed and that therefore the meeting could not be
adjourned Then he walked out of the Hall

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For Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District



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SUBJECT _____

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File No 65-33

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DO No L 5970

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Signed by Ree Ree

with respect to the complete ending,
with your letter no C 2 1949/36-35
of 2-2-35 re the ^{affairs of} Channapattana
mell, I am directed to observe
that ^{your letter} ~~the reports received from~~ ^{re} ~~you~~
and the S O of ^{reput} ~~the~~ rather vague
and do not ^{seem to} ~~disclose~~ - the ^{exact} ~~correct~~
position and to request that a
detailed report re the collection
work, arrears and other affairs of
the mpt may be submitted in
your own views in the matter
and to add that ^{if the} ~~the~~ work of the chief officer
is not satisfactory, a change may
have to be made as stated in your l

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

BANGALORE DISTRICT

Dated Bangalore the 27th April 1935

FROM

K V Anantaraman, Esq , B A ,
 Deputy Commissioner
 Bangalore District

TO

M Venkatanaranappa, Esq , B A ,
 Secretary
 to the Government of Mysore
 Development Department, Bangalore

SIR

Subject —

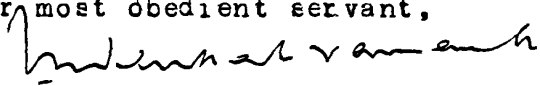
With reference to your D O letter No L 5970/Ml 65-33-10
 dated 26-2-1935 regarding the affairs of the Chennapatna Muni-
 cipality, I have the honour to state that I inspected the Muni-
 cipal Office on 5-3-1935 and a copy of the detailed notes of
 inspection has been separately sent for the information of
 Government with this office letter No Per 7/34-35 dated 7th 4th 1935

The arrears outstanding at the end of March 1935 amount
 to Rs 23470/- and the total amount of liabilities is Rs 25551-4-3
 including Rs 13661/- due to the Electrical Department towards the
 current shortages on account of operation and maintenance up to
 the end of 1932-33 there is slackness in collection work and
 the bills have been issued to the rate-payers only in January
 1935 The Chief Officer who was partly responsible for bad
 collection has been transferred and a separate man has been
 posted The President has also been instructed to devote
 special attention to collection of arrears

The income under octroi and toll are falling from year to
 year due to the slackness of the President and his staff

The general condition of the Municipality is bad due mainly
 to negligence or lack of interest on the part of the President
 and his staff I consider that if only systematic and persis-
 tent efforts are made to collect the arrears, it would be easy
 to discharge the normal liabilities of the Municipality During
 my inspection of the Municipal office, I sent for the Municipal

he Amildar, President about the affairs of the Municipality
I have also issued suitable instructions to the President in
the matter I would suggest that the position ~~may~~ be watched
some time longer

I have the honor to be,
Your ^{Sir,} most obedient servant,

7th Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District
Absent from Station

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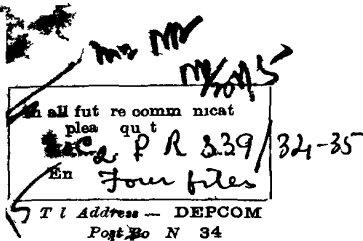
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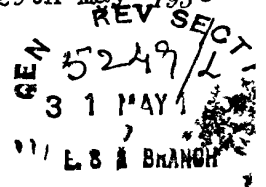
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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE DISTRICT

Dated Bangalore the 20th/29th May 1935



FROM

K V Anantaraman, Esq , B A ,
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

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To
5/35
Sir

H V Ramaswami, Esq , M A , B L ,
General Secretary
to the Government of Mysore
Bangalore

Subject —

I have the honour to state that when I inspected the Chennapatna Municipality on the 5th of March last, I noticed that the right to collect tolls in the Municipality had been disposed of by auction with effect from the 1st November 1934. Proposals had been received by me from the Municipal Council on several occasions in previous years that the right to collect tolls should be sold by auction, but I had always stood out against this change, and insisted on the collection of tolls by Departmental agency, not only because it was more profitable to the Municipality, but also on account of the inconvenience and trouble caused to the public contractors. When I was examining the records relating to this matter, some of the Municipal Councillors complained to me about the manner in which the Amildar-President, Mr H Keshava Murthi, had disposed of the contract. I examined the whole question, perused the records of the case, and also took down the statements of certain persons. I drew up a memorandum (Flag 'A') of the facts brought to my notice, and sent it to the Amildar-President for his remarks. After considering his remarks (Flag 'B'), I drew up specific charges (Flag 'C') against him and called upon him to submit his explanation. The explanation (Flag 'D') received from him is placed in the file of papers sent herewith.

Keshavamurthy got the Municipal Council to pass a resolution In September 1934 that the system, then prevailing, of collecting tolls departementally be abolished and the right disposed of by auction, he has explained that some of the Municipal Councillors suggested to Mr Chennaraj Urs, Deputy Commissioner, when he visited Chennapatna on 22nd July 1934 that the right be sold by auction Mr Chennaraj Urs having observed that the suggestion might be adopted, the matter was brought forward by some of the Municipal Councillors before the Municipal Council at the meeting held on 31st August 1934 Mr Keshava Murthi has added that the disposal was formally approved by the Deputy Commissioner The point of charge is that Mr Keshava Murthi as the President of the Municipality is responsible for protecting the interests of the Municipality and that he did not discharge that responsibility properly [if there was any leakage of revenue, it should and could have been prevented by suitable action on his part Although there was a fall in the amount collected by Departmental agency from year to year, due to a variety of causes, Mr Keshava Murthi should have realised that a mere change in the manner of collection would not improve the revenue Subsequent facts have confirmed this view The record (Flag 'E') of the meeting at which the decision to dispose of the toll by auction was arrived at does not support Mr Keshava Murthi's statement that the resolution was brought forward by or at the request of a Councillor The President is responsible for the careful and economic management of the finances of the Municipality Mr Keshava Murthi does not seem to have realised it at all I invite reference to the letter (Flag "F") written by him to the Deputy Commissioner on 4th September 1934 He has observed that the existing arrangement was not beneficial to the Municipality He has stated that when the auctioning system was in vogue the net realisations amounted to P 7,200/- The toll was established only in December 1930 The auction system was tried only for six months - January to June 1931 There was thus not much past experience of the effect of collection through contracts He was either ignorant of the facts or was unwilling to describe them correctly

As regards the second charge about Mr Keshava Murthi's

Mr Keshava Murthi's conduct in dealing with the transfer of the right, by Dasappa, the purchaser at the sale, to Ahamad Hussein, it will be seen that Dasappa and Ahamad Hussein presented applications (Flags G & 'H') on 31st October 1934 to the Amildar-President who ordered his Office to take the balance of the deposit from Ahamad Hussein. The amount was accordingly taken. But on the following day when Ahamad Hussein wanted that he should be put in possession of the bab, Mr Keshava Murthi declined to comply with the request on the ground that Dasappa was unwilling to give effect to the transaction. Mr Keshava Murthi has explained that the amount tendered by Ahamad Hussein was allowed to be paid, not on his own account, but on behalf of the bidder Dasappa. He points, as proof of this, to the statement^(Flag "X") given by Dasappa on 30th January 1935 which has been accepted by Ahamad Hussein. Ahamad Hussein's endorsement on that document only states that he received the amount from the Amildar-President. The transaction that took place on 30th January 1935 was a compromise between Ahamad Hussein and Dasappa, effected by certain local people. As to what actually took place on the 31st October 1934, I invite reference to the application (Flag 'H') presented by Ahamad Hussein on the evening of that day. Mr Keshava Murthi has ordered thereon that Mr Ahamad Hussein might be asked to deposit Rs 265/- due from Dasappa. There is nothing to suggest that the payment was not made in his own right in pursuance of the transfer to which reference was made in the application. The receipt (Flag 'I') granted to Ahamad Hussein is in the file. It is granted to Ahamad Hussein, and not to Ahamad Hussein on behalf of Dasappa. If the payment made by Ahamad Hussein was on account of Dasappa, and not in his own individual capacity there was no need to take the amount again from Dasappa on the 1st of November when he changed his mind and did not want to give the contract to Ahamad Hussein. The explanation offered by Mr Keshava-Murthi in this respect is unconvincing.

5 As regards charge No 3, that Mr Keshava Murthi did not give a formal reply to the petition presented by Ahamad Hussein Mr Keshava Murthi has explained that he told Ahamad Hussein personal.

personally on 1st November 1934 that the transfer could not be accepted. The necessity of a formal reply was to enable Ahamad Hussein to seek such relief as was open to him, either by appealing to superior authority or by taking legal action. Mr Keshava Murthi has observed that the party could not have any grievance for want of an endorsement. But the actual facts as disclosed in the records do not support this view. Ahamad Hussein apparently felt that he had a grievance and approached the Municipal Councillors with a view to raise a discussion as to the failure of the Amildar-President to give effect to the transfer. He even went to the length of issuing a Lawyer's Notice to Mr Keshava Murthi threatening to take legal action with reference to his failure to give effect to the transfer.

6 As regards Mr Keshava Murthi's failure to call up a meeting in accordance with the request made by several Municipal Councillors, he observes that no formal motion or proposition as contemplated under Section 27 of the Town Municipal Regulation was given by the Municipal Councillors. It is an open question - whether an application under Section 27 should be in any prescribed form. Assuming that the request should be made in a formal or particular form, and the request made by the Municipal Councillors was not in order, Mr Keshava Murthi should have replied to them that the manner in which the request was made, made it impossible for him to consider it. Instead of doing this, he chose to ignore it. I invite reference to the statement given by Mr Keshava Murthi before me on the 8th instant. He has stated therein that the reason why he did not call up a meeting was that he apprehended a lot of trouble if a meeting was arranged to discuss the matter. Mr Keshava Murthi has further observed that Ahamad Hussein kept back from the members the fact that he had been informed by the Amildar-President that the transfer could not be accepted and that this misled them to think that there was necessity for the meeting. Mr Keshava Murthi has not, however, said anything as to why he failed to inform the members as to the actual facts of the case and convince them about the absence of any necessity to convene a meeting.

7 As regards the next charge relating to Mr Keshava Murthi's failure to call up a meeting which led to the summoning of a meeting by the members themselves, Mr Keshava Murthi gives vary explanations In his explanation, he has stated that he did not take action on the first request made to him by the members as the request was not in proper form A perusal of the remarks made by him on the memorandum prepared by me, however, shows that he was anxious that the transfer should not be given effect to on account of the interest of Municipal Councillors in the matter He would not allow a discussion of the matter by the Municipal Council, although, according to the terms of the sale, the authority competent to deal with the question of transfer was the Municipal Council A discussion of the matter was forced by the members who summoned a meeting themselves on the President's default to summon a meeting I would invite Mr Keshava Murthi's remarks on the observations made by me in my memorandum wherein he says ' I had to keep these facts from the notice of the Council because I thought that if the subject was pressed in Council, there would be much scope for the creation of ill-feelings and misunderstandings between the two communities which would eventually develop into a communal affair" This statement clearly shows that the Amildar-President was unwilling to put the Council in possession of all the facts Mr Keshava Murthi produced Dasappa's statement only when a meeting was held in spite of him, and when the majority of the Municipal - Councillors resolved that the statement should be taken out and read It may be pointed out that according to the terms of the sale notice, the authority competent to recognise the transfer of the contract was the Municipal Council The obvious course for the Amildar-President when an application for transfer was received was to put it before the Municipal Council In regard to his explanation that he kept back the facts from the Council as he was afraid of the development of communal ill-feeling, it was his failure to put the facts before the Council, that actually led to misunderstandings The explanation offered by Mr Keshava Murthi in this respect is not entitled to any serious consideration

8 As regards the charge contained in para 6 viz ,
complaint made by some of the Municipal Councillors that the
statement of Dasappa alleged to have been taken on the 1st November
was actually taken later, the Amildar-President has explained that
the ~~imputation~~ imputation is not true The evidence available in
respect of this consists on the one hand of the testimony of the
Amildar-President and Clerk Sampathiengar who have stated that the
statement was recorded on the 1st November and on the other, of the
testimony of Ahamad Hussein and the Chief Officer Somasekhara Rao
who have supported the charge The latter has stated that -
Sampathiengar told him a few days before the special meeting that
the Amildar-President had taken a statement from Dasappa and that
the Amildar gave the statement to him later Both the Amildar and
Sampathiengar are interested in making out that the statement was
taken on 1st November as the former was the person who took the -
statement and the latter was the person who wrote it Somasekhara
Rao on the other hand appears to have stood clear of the parties ,
and his evidence seems to me to be entitled to belief The
Municipal Councillors Messrs Mumtaz and Kudabaksh told me in the
Amildar-President's presence that the statement was not taken on
the 1st November but subsequently with a view to support and
justify the action taken by the Amildar-President It is, however,
difficult to express a definite opinion as to when the statement
was taken Having regard to the open manner in which this charge
has been made against the Amildar-President by some Municipal
Councillors and to the Statement made by Somasekhara Rao, I think
that the statement made by Ahamad Hussein and the Municipal -
Councillors is true The Amildar-President observes that the
Chief Officer Mr Somasekhara Rao was sympathetic to Ahamad Hussein
There is no proof of this With much greater force and reason,
it can be said that the Amildar-President was unduly sensitive about
the interests of Dasappa and the people who were behind him I
invite reference to the application (Flag "J") made on 2nd -
November 1934 to Mr Keshava Murthi by Messrs Mumtaz and Puttuswami
Municipal Councillors stating that the toll contractor had not paid

paid the deposits nor executed mutchalikas etc , and suggesting the cancellation of the contract Mr Keshava Murthi apparently took no action on it

9 In order to understand the real facts relating to the disposal of the toll-gate contract, it is necessary to refer to the actual state of affairs prevailing in Chennapatna Municipality There are two well defined parties of equal strength in the Municipal Council, the Mussalman members forming one group and the Hindu members the other They act together in a great many matters but there is a certain amount of suspicion and antagonism between them I would invite a perusal of the statement (Flag "K" given by Dasappa The facts brought to light clearly show that behind Ahamad Hussein there were Municipal Councillors, Messrs - Khudabaksh and Muntax The latter accompanied Ahamad Hussein to the Amildar-President when he went to file the petition of transfer They organised the attempt to have the matter brought up and discussed in Council Mr Ramachandra Rao was obviously interested in Dasappa He was the person who settled the dispute between - Ahamad Hussein and Dasappa ultimately The attempt to get the right to collect the toll sold by auction must have been engineered by some of the Municipal Councillors Mr Keshava Murthi has admitted that on the 8th instant when he appeared before me to give his statement certain documents, which were with Mr Ramachandra Rao, were put into his hands by the latter apparently to help him in giving his explanation This shows that Mr Keshava Murthi was in touch with Mr Ramachandra Rao and that the latter was in full possession of all the facts relating to Dasappa's case Having regard to all these circumstances, it seems to me that several of the Municipal Councillors had an idea of participating in the contract and that the whole trouble arose out of one party trying to keep the other out Mr Keshava Murthi has not maintained an attitude of strict impartiality

10 Mr Keshava Murthi has recorded on Dasappa's statement alleged to have been recorded on 1st November 1934 that the latter told him that the transfer deed and the petition asking for the

the registration of the transfer were obtained by force. He has observed, in his remarks on my memorandum, that he was satisfied from confidential enquiries that the so called transfer was obtained under duress. The agreement to transfer is dated the 30th October 1934 prior to the confirmation of the sale and the application for transfer is dated 31st October 1934 after the confirmation. If the agreement was obtained under duress, Dasappa had enough opportunity to complain of it to the President or others before he presented the petition to the Amildar-President. When Dasappa was summoned and examined by the Municipal Council, he stated that he had agreed to hand over the bab to Ahamad Hussein. This shows what might have been the nature of the enquiry made by the Amildar-President or what his opinion as to how and why the transfer was effected was worth.

11 After considering all the facts carefully, I am of opinion that Mr Keshava Murthi has not acted with due regard to the interests of the Municipality in suggesting the disposal of the right to collect the tolls by auction and that when it came to the actual disposal he did not conduct himself in a proper manner. His action looks as though he was anxious to support Dasappa against Ahamad Hussein. As the President of the Municipality, he had no right to deal with the question of transfer and if an application for transfer was made or was made and withdrawn, it was his duty to put the facts before the Municipal Council. Above all, the manner in which he has conducted himself has shaken the faith of a portion of the Municipal Council in his fairness and impartiality and I consider that it will be impossible for him to continue as the President of the Municipal Council. I am bringing this to the notice of Government for taking suitable disciplinary notice of his conduct. I have separately sent to Government a copy of ^{my} inspection notes of this Municipality. Mr Keshava Murthi's work as President can by no means said to be satisfactory.

12 The condition of the Chennapatna Municipality is far from satisfactory. I had recommended to Government that the Council should be superseded in view of the heavy arrears of taxes

outstanding and of the existence of parties in the Council which has stood in the way of smooth and efficient administration I was hoping that conditions might improve but I regret to say that there are no indications that the hope will be realised The conduct of several Municipal Councillors in the matter of the disposal of the tolls show that they are not above sacrificing the interests of the Municipality for their own personal advantage There have been several instances of the kind In these circumstances, I think that the Municipality should be superseded and the management of the Municipal affairs placed in the hands of a Special Officer of sufficient standing - say of the grade of Senior Amildar

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(*Original signed* K. V Anantaraman,)

K. V Anantaraman
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District
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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT

Dated Bangalore, the 25th June 1935

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26 JUNE 1935

FROM

Ramanathan, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

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TO
OFFICE OF THE
MEMBER OF COUNCIL
JULY 1935
NO- 35

M. Venkatarananappa, Esq.,
Secretary

to the Government of Mysore
Development Departments,
Bangalore

SIR
Subject —

in continuation of my office letter No C 2-P R.
339/34-35 dated the 20/29th May 1935 recommending among other
things the supersession of the Chennapatna Municipality, I have
the honour to submit herewith for the information of Government
copy of the letter from the President, Chennapatna Municipality,
reporting that it has not been possible for him to secure quorum
for considering the objection petitions received in connection
with the revision of taxes in the Municipality for a considerable
time from the 11th October 1934 to 28th May 1935 excepting on two
dates i.e., on 24th January 1935 and 16th April 1935 when only a
few objections could be disposed of. This offers additional
evidence of the lack of interest on the part of the Municipal
Council in the Municipal Administration

master file (S no 5249) has been I have the honour to be
- I enclose this in continuation Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District

SRD/25-6-35

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S. Venkatarananappa

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Copy of letter No Nil, dated the 3rd June 1935, from the President, Chenrapatna Municipality to the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District

I beg to bring to your kind notice that in connection with the revision of taxes, notices were issued to the parties calling for objections if any in the matter 127 objection petitions were received Several meetings as detailed in the margin, were

-----	called for, for the disposal of the objection petitions
11-10-1934	under Section 69 (4) (a & b) of the Town
14-10-1934	Municipal Regulation of 1933 All the meetings
28-11-1934	except that on 24-1-1935 and 16-4-1935 were adjourned
2- 12-1934	for want of quorum and even at adjourned meetings, the
22- 1-1935	required quorum could not be secured (the presence
23- 1-1935	of at least 5 Councillors) Only 4 objections on,
24- 1-1935	24-1935 and 57 on 16-4-1935 were disposed of The
10- 3-1935	remaining objection petitions could not be disposed
28- 3-1935	of for want of quorum in the several meetings con-
7- 4-1935	vened
13- 4-1935	
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I submit that at the revision of taxes cannot be given effect to unless all the formalities as required under Section 61 to 69 of the Town Municipal Regulation are duly observed Though action was taken a number of times to convene meetings, no meetings could be held as the required quorum was not secured I think that there is no likelihood of the Council meeting at all for the disposal of these objection petitions Under Regulation the Council is the revising authority and the undersigned is not in a position to do anything independently and without the opinion of the Council

I submit that as the Council have defaulted to meet and take necessary action in the matter, there is no alternative but to appoint an official revising authority

I therefore beg to recommend that an official revising authority may kindly be ordered to be appointed, so that the revision of assessment may be brought into effect from at least with effect from 1st January 1936

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE DISTRICT

Dated Bangalore the 6th July 1935

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FROM

A V RAATHAN Esq B A
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

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To

M KATANARA APPA Esq B A
Secretary
to the Government of Mysore
Development Department Bangalore

SIR

Subject —

I have the honour to state that the agreement pertaining to Charnapattana Electrification Scheme has not yet been executed by the Municipal members in spite of several reminders issued. The Municipal Council in their meeting held on 3th June 1935 have resolved not to execute the agreement unless clause 12 in the agreement form is deleted and clause 9 modified so as to reduce the guarantee from 5 to 2%. They have further resolved that the Municipality may be exempted from paying the Establishment Charges as the Department is supplying power to the Municipality at a profit. There is no force in the representation of the Municipality and there can be no differentiation between one Municipality and another. The execution of the agreement has been put off so long by this Municipality and now all kinds of objections are being raised. In these circumstances a reply has been sent to the Municipal President that the amendment proposed cannot be accepted and that the Council should execute the agreements without further loss of time.

A copy of the Resolution of the Municipal Council is enclosed for reference.

new for perusal
11/7/35
11/7/35
Desires

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
[Signature]
FOR DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE DISTRICT
(Sent from Headquarter)

Journal Meeting of the Municipal Council
held on 8 6 35 at 3 P M

Present - Mr H Keshavamurthy B A L L B
President-

Resolution of Guarantee
Agreement received from the (1) Resolved that in view
Superintendent power & lighting of the provisions contained
Kankambhal with his letter in G O No 5623-23 M L
No 2054 dated 11 5 35 25-12 9 dated 31-1-1923 &
L 1605-65 M L 171-12-8
dated 16 8 22 published on
paragraph 28 of the Municipal
Account Manual, the
Municipal Council are not
in a position to grant
exemption in respect of
House and lighting taxes
on the buildings belonging
to the Electrical Department
to which is being run
on quasi Commercial
basis. Clause 2 of the
agreement may kindly be
caused to be deleted

2) Further resolved that clause 9
may be amended changing
it to 2 / Revenue Defaul-
t instead of 5 / net return
on the Capital and loan made

charges the agreement may be signed after these changes are effected

8635 president-
by

H. Thibault
president-

ME 65-33-15

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT

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T l Add - DEPCOM & Record
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and 2 resolutions, Dated Bangalore the 17th July 1935

FROM

A V Ramanathan, Esq, B A ,
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

TO

L Venkatarayarappa, Esq, B A ,
Secretary
to the Government of Mysore ,
Development Department

SIR

Subject —

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the resolutions Nos 3 and 9 dated the 30th June 1935 passed by the Municipal Council, Chennapatna, that the sale of the right of collecting fees on cattle in slaughter houses for the year 35-36 held and confirmed by the Amildar-President be cancelled as the same has not been confirmed by the Council and that a re-sale should be held taking the higher offers made as the initial bid etc , and to state that the resolution of the Municipal Council not being in order, I have suspended the execution of the same under Section 104(1) of the Town Municipal Regulation

A copy of the order explaining the reasons is enclosed I have called upon the Municipal Council to show cause why this order should not be confirmed by Government On receipt of a report from the Municipal President, a further reference will be submitted to Government in the matter

In this connection, I beg to invite kind reference to my predecessor's letter ~~No. — dated —~~ proposing for reasons explained therein the supersession of the Municipality and to state that the present is one of the instances which indicate clearly that the Council is divided into two acute divisions and each party is trying to exploit the Municipality, In the existing condition of the Municipal Council, it does not seem possible to carry on the Municipal Administration smoothly I would there ore re-iterate the proposal made by my predecessor that

that in the best interests of the Municipality, the Council
should be superseded

An account of the proceedings of the meeting of the
30th June 1935 (vide records enclosed) given by the Amildar-
President Mr H Kesavamurthi) shows that he has also proved
himself incapable of managing the meeting and that he has
displayed a lack of tact and resource. A copy of the Demi
official confidential letter addressed by me to him is herein
enclosed for the information of Government. He has since been
transferred from Chennapatna

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Indira Prasad

For Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District
(Absent from Station)

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C2-3/35-36

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District
Dated, Bangalore 17th July 1935

Reference --

Letter No 255/34-35 dated the 30th June 1935 from the President, Municipal Council, Chennarayana, submitting a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council passed on 30-6-1935 that the sale of the right to collect fees on animals in slaughter houses held and confirmed by the Amildar-President on 15-6-1935 may be cancelled on the ground that higher offers have since been made by the other persons and that the Amildar-President had no powers to confirm the sale

Order

From a perusal of the records relating to the sale of this bob during the past few years, it is seen that the sale has been held and confirmed all along by the President himself from the conditions of the sale Istihar, the form of which has been adopted in the previous years also, and has been acquiesced in by the Council so far, it is clear that the right of either confirming or cancelling the sale vests in the President

In connection with another offer of a higher bid made to the undersigned, the matter was enquired into in public at Chennarayana in the presence of the Municipal Councillors who were present at the original sale. Beyond the fact that higher bids had been offered, no other valid ground was put forward at that time by any one in favour of setting aside the sale which had been regularly held by the President

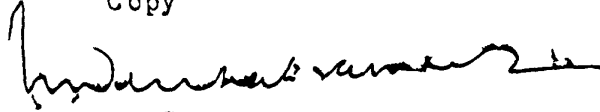
The sale has been regularly held in the presence of two other Councillors and a large number of literate bidders. There will be no confidence in public sales if such sales regularly held are interfered with merely because there is a subsequent offer of a higher bid. In these circumstances, the undersigned considers that the sale held and confirmed by the Amildar-President does not call for any interference. It is now found that one of the Councillors who was present at the time of sale and who was present at the time of enquiry by the undersigned voted for the present resolution. It would be impossible to conduct public business if there is no stability in such matters. Under Section 194(1) of the Town Municipal Regulation, therefore, it

it is hereby ordered that the said resolution of the Municipal Council of the 30th June 1935 regarding the sale be suspended. The Council will be asked to show cause under Section 194(2) of the Regulation why this order should not be confirmed. The President is requested to place this subject before a special meeting of the Council to be convened for the purpose and to report the resolution of the Council within a fortnight.

Sd/-A / Ramanathan,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District

The President,
Municipal Council, Chernapatna for information

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For Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District

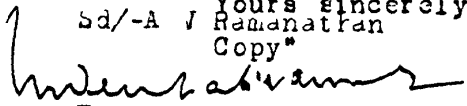
BANGALORE¹
Dated 17th July 1935

With reference to your D C letter No 255/34-35 dated the 30th June 1935, submitting copies of certain resolutions passed by the Municipal Council on the 30th June 1935, I write to point out that you should have allowed free discussion on either side and guided the deliberations as you could and merely recorded the resolution of the Council at the end. You should not have left the meeting in the manner in which you did, causing the Municipal Councillors to proceed further with the meeting and pass such resolutions as they liked in your absence. The incident shows that you have not been able to rise to the occasion and to manage the situation with resource and tact.

You were wrong in thinking that my refusal to interfere with the sale conducted by you precluded the Council from discussing it.

The President,
Municipal Council,
Chennapatna

Yours sincerely,
Sd/-A J Ramanathan
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For Deputy Commissioner

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His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

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Correspondence ending with letter No C
2 P R 339/34-75 dated the 29th May 1935 from
the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District,
on the subject of the supersession of the
Channarayana Municipality

Order No L719-32 / MC 65-33-16
Dated, Bangalore, 26-7-35

The affairs of the Channarayana Municipality
have been unsatisfactory for over two years,
large arrears have been allowed to accumulate
and the Municipal Council have been unwilling
to take steps to increase its resources In
November 1933, the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore
District, was requested to issue a notice to the
Municipal Council to show cause why it should
not be superseded as it had proved itself
incompetent A notice was accordingly issued
to the Municipal Council on 30th November 1933,
but as the Municipal Council thereafter showed
some anxiety to remove the defects the Deputy
Commissioner recommended that it might be allowed
time till the end of April 1934 for improving
its affairs Time was given accordingly and
it was further extended till ^{the end of Dec} ~~1st September~~ 1934,
in view of the reconstitution of the Municipal
Council in the meanwhile

2 The affairs of the Municipality, have
however, continued to be unsatisfactory and
there is no tangible improvement in spite of the
warnings administered to the Municipal Council

Council The collection is very slack and the arrears of Mohatarfa ^{and other} taxes ^{are estimated to stand at} ~~Rs 22,474 on 1st July 1935~~ ^{about Rs 9,120} against a current demand of ~~Rs 22,474~~ The income under Octroi and tolls is dwindling from year to year. The Municipal Council has persistently defaulted in the payment of electric deficit charges and failed to execute the required agreement in regard to its liability. It has failed also to ^{cooperate with the Executive in} ~~take prompt action to~~ bring about revision of assessment in the Municipality, about 15 meetings in this connection having had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. Moreover, the existence of party feelings in the Council has stood in the way of ~~smooth and~~ efficient administration of the ^{affairs of the} ~~Municipality with the result that~~ ^{and} ~~on the present basis no improvement is possible~~ in its affairs ^{unless some steps are taken} ~~to bring about a change in the existing~~ ^{arrangements} ~~in the Municipality~~

3 Under the circumstances, Government have with regret come to the conclusion that the Municipal Council is not competent to perform the duties imposed on it. Accordingly by virtue of powers vested under Section 202 of the Town Municipalities Regulation, ^{in them} ~~1933,~~ Government hereby declare the Municipal Council of Channapatna Town Municipality to be incompetent and direct that it shall be superseded for a period of two years. The powers and duties of the Municipal Council will, during the period of supersession, be exercised and performed by an officer of the status of an Amildar to be appointed for the ~~xxxx~~ purpose the post of ~~the~~ Chief Officer being abolished. The Amildar, Channapatna Taluk, will administer the Municipality until the new officer ~~is~~ appointed ~~to~~ takes charge.

From the date of publication of this order in the Gazette

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Secretary to Government,
Development Department
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To

The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore,
The Revenue Commissioner,
The Comptroller to Government,
The Compiler, Mysore Gazette

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Part B for Sept 1935

SUBJECT

Supersession of the Channarayana
Municipality

SC 16) no L 729 32 of 26 7-35

The By *Channarayana*

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Rev. Council

Comptroller to Govt

Comptroller to S

Direct that the Municipality
superseded for a period of 10
days 2 years

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Second Member's Minute on LL File No 272 of 1932
(re- Levy of Profession & Shop Taxes in Channarayana Mty)
the draft may issue

The affairs of this Municipality however are getting from bad to worse, and require to be dealt with promptly the taxes are not collected properly, and outstanding arrears are large. It is unable to pay its commitments in respect of electric lighting etc. It deliberately ignores the advice of Government to increase its resources. The particular case dealt with in this file is a glaring instance of this.

A comprehensive note may be put up, showing the exact situation at present on all the points with a view to see whether any action should be taken by Government to put things right. How long the term of the existing Council extends may also be noted.

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Note on the affairs of the Chennapatna Municipality

The outstanding arrears of taxes in the Channapatna Municipality at the end of each year from 1929-30 have been as follows -

1929-30	Rs 22,778
1930-31	" 20,102
1931-32	" 19,402
1932-33	" 22,060

2 In sanctioning the appointment of a Chief Officer for the Municipality in Government Order No L 7061-3/M1 239-28-2 dated 24th April 1929, for a period of three years it was specifically directed that the officer appointed should pay special attention to the collection of arrears. In Government Order No L 7212-1 M1 73-30-21 dated 6th March 1931, the Chief Officer was replaced by a special officer on a ~~pay~~ lower pay of Rs 60 plus conveyance allowance of Rs 25 and this appointment is being continued from year to year and the present sanctioned term expires on 18th July 1934.

3 There were heavy arrears in the Municipality, when the Chief Officer was appointed in July 1929 and it was hoped that by his appointment the arrears would be collected very soon and there would be improvement in the finances of the Municipal Council. The figures given in para 1 above however show that the expectation was not realised and that there has been no improvement in collection work. While reviewing the D C B statement of the Municipal revenue of the Municipalities in the Bangalore District for the quarter ending 30th June 1932 it was noticed that there were heavy arrears in the Chennapatna Municipality amounting to Rs 22,648 and the

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Deputy Commissioner was requested to make a special report as to why the arrears could not be collected, Vide Government Order No L 2612/Ml 93-32-4 dated 12th October 1932. In his letter No C 2 Per q 46-1 dated 14th June 1933, the Deputy Commissioner forwarded a statement showing the D C B statement of Mohatarfa in the Municipality and the action taken for the recovery of the balance, and stated that the President had been directed to take prompt action for the collection of the ~~heavy~~ arrears. It was seen from the statement that out of ^{the demand of} Rs 41,522, a sum of Rs 18,631 only was collected, leaving a balance of Rs 22,891, for the recovery of which action was reported to have been taken. Suits are stated to have been filed for recovering a large portion of the arrears and a lawyer has been engaged for conducting these suits.

44 The income and expenditure and closing balance of the Municipality for the ^{last four} years referred to in para-1 above are as ~~follows~~ noted below -

Year	Income	Expenditure	Closing balance
1929-30 Total	22,900 ✓	24,806 ✓	
Normal	20,920	22,306	-648 ✓
1930-31 Total	25,475 ✓	24,625 ✓	
Normal	21,766	23,425	1,352 ✓
1931-32 Total	33,640 ✓	29,895 ✓	
Normal	30,810	25,695	7,562 ✓
1932-33 Total	36,040 ✓	33,028 ✓	
Normal	26,010	22,298	8,665 ✓
1933-34 Total	41,590 ✓	33,003	
Normal	24,610	23,283	10,778 ✓

45 The Municipality made default from the beginning in the payment of the amount of the electric guarantee in connection with its electrification, on the ground of its slender resources. On the representation of the Municipal Council supported by the Deputy Commissioner

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Commissioner, it was directed in Government Order No L 2099-2102 dated 5th September 1932 that the recovery of the balance due by the Municipal Council under the Guarantee for the years 1926-27 to 1928-29 need not be insisted upon, if the Municipal Council has taken the full number of street lights agreed upon and is regularly paying for them. The Municipal Council construing the order as giving exemption from the guarantee for a period of five years from the date of the order refused to execute the requisite bond and the Deputy Commissioner has now been asked to insist on the guarantee bond being taken from the Municipality.

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5 The Municipality has an investment of about Rs 10,000/- in the State Loan Bonds, but this is very inadequate for its needs. A scheme for water supply to the town costing about Rs 56,400/- has been prepared by the Sanitary Department and it is under the consideration of the Municipal Council. The proposal of Municipal Council is that they will meet about one half of the cost of the estimate viz, Rs 28,000/- out of their funds and that Government should meet the other half of the cost.

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The Municipality has taken a loan of Rs 8,000/- at 5½% interest from the Government to meet their quota of Rs 8,000/- towards the cost of the construction of the Town Hall. A sum of Rs 4,343/- has been repaid by the Municipal Council, leaving a balance of Rs 4,569/- still to be paid.

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While their commitments are large, the Municipal Council have been slowly taking action for the recovery of their arrears and are *Chary* in taking steps for the

improvement

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improvement of their resources Their refusal to levy
the ^{shop} and professional taxes is an instance in ^{point} ~~part~~
They have also been very slow in revising the assessment
on buildings which work is stated to have not been complet-
ed yet Unless the arrears are recovered and the revenue
position otherwise improved ~~also~~ by revision of assess-
ment and other means, there is no change of the Municipality
being able to push through the Water Supply Scheme and
paying the electrical dues to Government

(47) Want of co-operation from the people and possibly
from the Councillors might to some extent account for the
unsatisfactory collection work In his letter No 85/32-33
dated 20th November 1932, ^{to} the Deputy Commissioner, the
President of the Municipality stated that the people of
the town do not come forward to help the executive sub-
ordinates of the Municipality in the execution of their
duties and that difficulty is experienced in even getting
them to sign mahazars It is possible that there might
be obstructionist elements in the Council also, as was
reported by the Deputy Commissioner in his D O letter No.
C 598/31/32 dated 14th October 1931 in connection with
the last reconstitution of the Council

(105) The last reconstitution of the Municipal Council
was ordered in Notification No L 2917/M 57-31-11 dated
16th October 1931 and its term expires on 1st November
1934

5-1) A petition purporting to be from the residents of the town
of the No 8/31 8 33 making certain allegations against the Special
Officer suggesting that his duties might be hindered with what was in
the letter to

5 2) Subd with reference to para 29

Genl Secy)

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may be sent
to the
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~~5-57~~ The position of the Municipality is not satisfactory in these respects --

(1) Accumulation of large arrears

(2) Unwillingness of the Municipality to take steps to increase its resources

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~~5-57~~ Regarding (1) the Deputy Commissioner may be asked why in spite of the appointment of a Special Officer the position continues to be unsatisfactory and what further steps are necessary in order to improve the state of affairs. It is seen that his previous report dated 14th June 1933 forwards a letter of the Municipal President dated 20th November 1932 i.e. nearly a year ago. It is stated therein

"Arrangements have been made to recover the major portion of recoverable arrears by the end of this official year"

These arrangements do not seem to have materialised

~~5-57~~ Regarding (2) it has been directed in the G.O. dated 6th September 1933 sanctioning the Budget estimates that the Municipality should take active steps to improve its resources. The Deputy Commissioner may be asked what action has been or is proposed to be taken with this object in view.

~~16-57~~ After a detailed and up-to-date report of the Deputy Commissioner is received further steps necessary ^{may} I think be considered.

II Member

~~17-57~~ I agree. Please see ^{14/10} that the matter is dealt with ^{14/10} ^{16/10}

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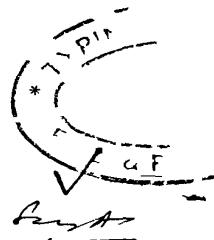
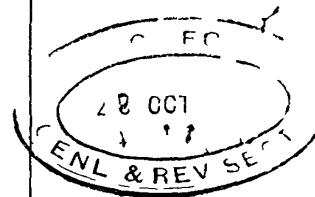
10) Issue - urgently
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To the Secy, Bombay

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Repts- that a detailed report may
be sent to Govt. with the points, referred to
above

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Letter no C 2 1369/33-34 of 1-4-33
from the Secy, Bangalore suggesting that,
in the circumstances, the Chemapattana
mlec may be declared incompetent
under Sec 202 of Town mlec and
suspended for a period of 2 years

21) mlec file 65-33 is pending leading
to the issue of this mlec letter no 1635/
mlec 65-33-2 of 2-8-33 stating that
the execution by the Chemapattana mlec of
the agreement with the Elec Dept for
the supply of electric power should be
suspended as it is now reported by the
Elec Dept that the mlec have resumed
at their meeting held on 18-9-33 that action
should be obtained from the Elec Dept and
placed before the mlec. We are considering
that this resolution clearly shows that
the mlec is not prepared to execute
the agreement in spite of clear instructions
from him and the Govt.

22) In this connection, the Secy, Bangalore,

that the council has been negligent in its duties in many respects, that the areas are heavy and that the progress in execution is very unsatisfactory under the circumstances recommends the supersession of the council for a period of 2 years

23) In this case file (no 272-32) there has been a discussion re the unsatisfactory state of affairs in this matter and the order has been addressed to indicate the underlying reasons for this

24) For order

25) 7/11/33 AM

25) The Dy Comm's reference in question was sent by him before receipt of this office letter no 2781 of 31 10 33 calling for a detailed report on the points mentioned therein

26) In suggesting the supersession of the council, the Dy Comm has not proposed the issue of a 'show cause' notice to the Municipal Council, as he did in the case of the Anethal Municipal Council Sec 202 of the Town Meters Regn does not prescribe any such notice before superseding a council but it is perhaps as well that an opportunity is

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The Comm's reference was received by the Dy Comm's office - (See) X V

X vide Superseded file (R)

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GENERAL SECRETARY
10 NOV 1933
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affairs to the M.C. of Channapatna to say
what they have to say in the matter

23) For order

For order

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24) I agree that a "show cause"
notice may be issued in this
case as well

II Member)

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25) I agree - The affairs
of this M.C. are falling from bad
to worse & the D.C. thinks that
there is no other method but to
supersede it -

30) Please submit to D.C.
also

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31) Dewan)

32) Warden's new order (M.C. Rang) 11/11/33

has to manage
myself?

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II Member)

33) It is proposed only to
issue a 'show cause' notice It will

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perhaps strengthen the hands of the
new Amildar. If the M^r knows
that effective action will be taken if
they don't cooperate with him &
the affairs improve, we no action
wd be taken after the reply is recd

DEWANS OFFICE
3143
15 JUL 1933

~~Dewan~~

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To the B @ Bangalore
no L 3600 of 21/11/33
stating that a Show Cause
notice may be issued to H. D. C.
and is reply forwarded to Govt

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DEWANS MINUTE

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General Secretary

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34 I have had a talk with the Secy in
his recommendation for the suppression of
Channapattana Municipality.

2 FT / His recommendation may be accepted as
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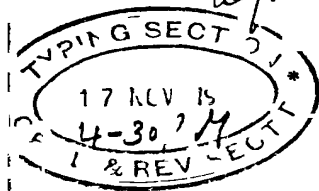
36) with unknown proposal

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States that a 'new case note' may be issued
to the mill and its reply forwarded to the

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Letter no 03 1369/33-34 of 17 $\frac{1}{34}$
for the Dy. Commr stating that a
show-cause notice was issued to the
Chenapatna mps on 30-11-33 and
recommending that the mps may be
allowed time til the end of Apr 1934
for improving its affairs and for showing
some tangible progress in the matter of collection
of arrears.

38 ~~The Dy. Commr~~ As regards
the Dy. Commr states that
collection of arrears, there has no doubt been
some improvement of late, but that there
are still heavy arrears to be collected,
and he observes that the mps seem having
to have realised the futility of their attitude
heretofore and to show some sense of
repentance. It is recommended that the
mps may be allowed time til the end of
Apr 1934 for improving their affairs and that
if within the said period there should be

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no improvement, the rule will have to be
imposed

1) Rev min refers to paras 28-35 of the notes
in the

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The Dy Comm's proposal to give
the use of the end of April 1934
time to the Channapattana Taluk Council
for improving their affairs may
perhaps be accepted, and the Dy Comm
asked to send a report ~~by the~~
~~and~~ before the 15th May as to the
condition of things there

Genl Secy)

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1) I agree

II Dm (Genl) agree

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1) Subd for perusal
(Dewan)

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4) 31-1-34

1234
45) P. S. M. 20/1/34
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GENERAL SECRETARIAT
26 JAN 1934
No 721

RECORDS OF REV CIL
27 JAN 1934
No 4738

DEWAN'S OFFICE
30 JAN 1934
No 1002

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46 Not recd for April

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6 To the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dt
No 26049 dated 7-2-34

Approves of his proposal to give time to the
Municipality till the end of April 34 & requests him
to submit a report before 15-5-34 as to the
condition of the Mty

✓
Sms B. K. L.
15-5-34

Rmr
8/2/34

7 Letter no 2 1369/33-34 dt 7-9-34

On the subject, Bangalore recommending that
in view of the General Elections held
recently and the reconstruction of the Mty
which will take effect from 1-9-34, the Mty
may be given an opportunity to improve
the affairs and as nothing may be achieved

48) See for period ending 31st March

to paras 40-44 of the notes supra

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49 The Municipal Council has been
reconstituted from 1-7-34 with effect from 1-7-34

The Council may be given an opportunity to
the affairs of the Mty. The S.D.O. has stated
the last one of the Mty that time may

Affairs of the Chemapala maly?
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Given till the end of Dec next. This may
perhaps be approved and the Govt asked to submit
a report on the affairs of the Mts before the 1st Jan 1935

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Secy Member
Dewan

MM
15-9

SD I agree

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not done

2/2/35 for April

25/9/34

Issue
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To the Secy, Government
2635-27 2-6-34

State and time may be allowed to
the mty till the end of Dec next and
ask for a report before 1st Jan 1935

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Letter no C 2 1942 / 34-35 dated 2-2-35
from Sec. Bangalore stating that, in
the case stated, ^{present} no action appears to be called
for in the direction of superseding the
mgs

53 The Sec reports that he has
warned the Chief Officer to put forth
the best efforts and collect the tolls for
the annas as well as the current demand
before the end of the fiscal year, that
at present there are no factories in the
mch, and that he has advised the
mch as well as the Amildar-polls
to work harmoniously and in the best
interests of the mgs. He adds that they have
agreed to do so that the system of supervising the
Council may be dropped
54) has for perusal and order into office
to para 49-51 of the notes upon

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55) The Dy Comm 8850 ref to are rather
vague and do not declare the correct position
under which ~~refers~~ ^{regarding} collection areas as may
perhaps be called for in the near future. The
work of the chief officer is unsatisfactory and
may have to be made ⁵⁶⁾ ~~improved~~ ^{improved}

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Letter no C 2 1949/34-35 of 27-4-35
 from ... reporting that
 he has issued ... instructions to the
 Amildar - ... in the matter and ...
 that the position may be watched
 some time longer

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59) ... for ...
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 60) Reference is also made to
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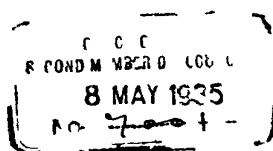
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be requested to watch the progress of collection in the field and send a report after six months as to the state of affairs there.

(2) Deputy

(3) Secretary
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(4) The bad state of things is dragging on with no perceptible improvement we have given another six months chance.

(5) Some further proposals are expected it appears from the D. These may be awaited.

(6) Reunited way Plundered up 31/5

(12) Letter no. 2 p.d. 339/34-35-36
29-5-35 from the D. Bangalore
bringing to notice the irregular manner in which the

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The report to collect tolls in the mals has been disposed of by action by the Amildar - President, with effect from 1st Nov 1934, and suggesting, in the event stated, that the mals may be suspended and the management of the municipal affairs placed in the hands of a Special Officer of the grade of a Senior Amildar.

67) The S.P. com's report fully explains the irregularities of the Amildar - President in disposing of the right to collect tolls by him in the mals. He considers it ^{will be} ~~or~~ ^{impossible} for him (Amildar - President) to continue as the president of the mals.

68) Ref for orders in re: reports members minute - paras 64 & 65 of the notes supra.

1/6/35 - 11/6/35 69) The Dycom's letter mainly deals with the irregularities committed by the Amildar President in connection with the sale of the right to collect toll in the mals and the transfer of the toll from

- Point 1 for action

Darappa to Ahmed Museen The Dycom after examining the explanation of the Ahmedar President on the several charges made against him, has come to the conclusion that Mr. Kewar Munshi has not maintained an attitude of strict impartiality, and that the manner in which he has conducted himself has shaken the faith of a portion of the Council in his fairness & impartiality and that it will be impossible for him to continue as the President of the Council. He has accordingly suggested that suitable disciplinary notice of his conduct may be taken.

707 His next recommendation is that the Municipal Council may be superseded and the management of the Municipal affairs placed in the hands of a Special Officer of sufficient standing - say of the grade of a Senior Ahmedar. When the Dycom first proposed the Supersession of the M.C. in Nov 1933, Govt asked him to issue a show cause notice and send the reply of the M.C. thereto. The M.C. having shown some sense of reformation, time till the end of April 1934 was granted to the M.C. for showing some tangible progress as proposed by the Dycom. The proposal was approved & a report called for before the 15th Jan 1935 as to the condition of the M.C. The report recd showed that there was slackness in collection work.

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that the income under octroi & toll were falling from year to year and that the position required to be watched for some time longer. It is now reported that the condition of the Reg is far from satisfactory, that there has been no indications of the disappearance of party feeling among the Councillors - and that the conduct of several of the Councillors in the matter of the disposal of tolls has shown that they are not above sacrificing the interests of the Reg for their own personal advantage. The Superintendent of the M.C. is accordingly suggested - -

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Point 2 for order

71) Under Section 202 (1) of the Town Revenue Regulation the period of Superintendence has to be specified in the order to be issued by Govt. The D. Com. has not suggested any period. It may perhaps be three years and it may be extended if necessary under subsec. (4).

Point 3 for order

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72, In regard to the first charge that Mr. Keshava Murthy did not guard the interests of the Reg in working up the proposal to give the right to collect tolls, the Reg Com. Mr. Keshava Murthy does not seem to have given full weight to the fact that the Amulker was practically carrying out the instructions of the Reg Com. Mr. Chemamama rep.

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In view of the defects in structure and subsequent approval by the D C, Mr. Kerha the cause perhaps be blamed even though the step was a wrong one

73 In regard to the other charges about the misfe between Mr. Dabaffa & Mr. Khemant Harsam and the ^{not coming} ~~best of~~ of the M^l meeting, the answer is say the least has been rather lax. In a city where party spirit is so highly prevalent, the President should follow the rules & regulations strictly and show that he is impartial. Thus the answer has failed to do but at the same time there seem to have been no improper motives behind his actions

74 The answer has to be transferred from Chennapattinam. This also the question whether any further disciplinary action is necessary has to be decided in the Revenue branch

75 As regards the suspension in the M^l, the question has been long under discussion and the step is perhaps inevitable. But since the 'show cause' notice was issued, a new council has been constituted and it is ~~not~~ perhaps ~~for~~ desirable to issue a similar notice to the present Municipal Council

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and take further action as advised
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76 The Deputy Commissioner proposes that the Municipal Council of Channapatna should be superseded on account of certain irregularities. Section 202 (1) of the Town Municipal Regulation requires that the reasons for taking this step should be mentioned in the Order which has to be published in the Gazette. The letter of the Deputy Commissioner of the 29th May 1935 does not deal fully & categorically with the details of the irregularities of the Municipality. But it is clear that the affairs of the Municipal Council are getting from bad to worse and no tangible improvement is forthcoming in spite of warnings administered to them. The collection work is stated to be very slack, and the income under Octroi and tolls is dwindling from year to year. The party feeling amongst the Councillors is still continuing, with the result that no improvement is possible in the affairs of the Municipality. The Municipal Council may therefore, as recommended by the Deputy Commissioner, be superseded, the period of supersession being fixed at two years.

77 The work may be entrusted to an officer of the status of an Amildar, the post of Chief Officer

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SECOND MEMBER OF BOUNDA
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FIRST MEMBER OF BOUNDA
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Officer being abolished This post ceases, I believe
on the 18th July 1935

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78 A draft order may be put up for publication in
the Gazette, as required by Section 202 (1) of the Town
Municipal Regulation, detailing the reasons for this
step

79 As regards the Amildar, I agree with the
Development Secretary

80 I agree with the superintending the
municipality *13/7*

81 The question whether any
disciplinary action is necessary against the
Amildar is proposed (in para 74) to be
dealt with in the Rev Br This might
be done *13/7*

82 Please Draft G.O. urgent

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83 Sub- G.O. under consideration

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84 Please put up a typed draft
as revised *15/7*

85 Typed draft put up

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86 The draft is held for consideration

87 It may perhaps be referred to the
Law Section once if it is in proper form &
satisfies the requirements of Sec 202 of the Tamil Nadu, Ben

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90 I have slightly revised the last
portion of the draft It is all legally all
right & may issue

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91 with reference to para 78
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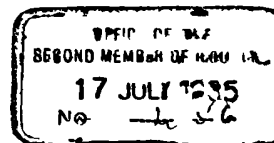
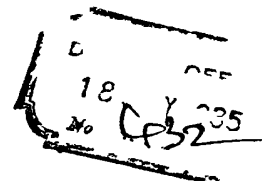
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94 Final Note by the Second Member of Council

Subject —

AFFAIRS OF CHENNAIPATNA MUNICIPALITY

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The affairs of the Chennapatna Municipality have been unsatisfactory for over two years. Large arrears have been allowed to accumulate and the Municipal Council has been unwilling to take steps to increase its resources. In November 1933 the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, was requested to issue a notice to the Municipal Council to show cause why it should not be superseded. A notice was accordingly issued to the Municipal Council on the 30th November 1933, but as the Municipal Council thereafter showed some anxiety to remove the defects, time was allowed to the Municipality till the end of April 1934 for improving its affairs. It was further extended till the end of December 1934 in view of the reconstitution of the Municipal Council in the meanwhile.

2 The affairs of the Municipality have, however, continued to be unsatisfactory and there is no tangible improvement therein. The collections are very poor. The Municipal Council has persistently defaulted in the payment of electric deficit charges and failed to execute the required agreement in regard to its liability. It has also failed to co-operate with the executive in bringing about revision of assessment in the Municipality. Moreover, the existence of party feelings in the Council has stood in the way of efficient administration of the Municipality.

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Final Note
3 In the circumstances, it is proposed to declare the Municipal Council not competent to perform the duties imposed on it, and to supersede it under Section 202 of the Town Municipal Regulation for a period of two years, the duties of the Municipal Council,

during the period of supersession being performed by an officer
of the status of an Amildar to be appointed for the purpose

226 The First Member and the Dewan have agreed to the ~~p~~proposal
from 1/10/35 The gracious sanction of His Highness to the proposal is
solicited

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MEMBER OF COUNCIL

Bangalore,
21st July 1935

95 Submitted to His Highness

*I submit herewith a Final Note by the Second
Member of Council on the subject of the affairs of
the Chennapatna Municipality*

for His Highness' gracious approval

Miz. N. N. N. N.

Dewan

22-7-55

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of
His Highness the Maharaja

Subject

Affairs of the Chennapatna Municipality



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Chief Secretary to Government

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FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL

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OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF
COUNCIL

Chennai Municipality

Manlio's order -
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Supersession of the Chennapattin Municipality

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The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dt
" Revenue Commission
" Comptroller to Govt
" Compiler Mysore Gazette
No 2 729-32 dated 26-7-35

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Directs that the Chennapattin Town
Municipal Council be superseded for a period
of two years, the powers and duties of the
Council being performed by an officer of
the status of an Amildar, the Chief Officer's
post being abolished and states that the
Amildar, Chennapattin Taluk will administer
the Municipality until the new officer takes
charge

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26/7 11/26/14 minutes - vide para 817
The office note

101 The file may now be sent
to the Rev Branch for further action as ordered

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for perusal of H's order
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104 This may now be sent to the Rev
Br for further action with refer to order
in para 81

order passed on 8.0.35 at 1400-5/12 27-7-35-2
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SUBJECT

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Date of issue 21-10-33

Signed by Mr. A Subbia Rao

List of enclosures

In your letter no 21/4633
reference was made to the
report of the President of 20/1/32
Copied by them & arrangements have
been made to recover the major
portion of the recoverable & areas
by the end of this financial year
Examined by these arrangements & not
seen to have materialised

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To

The Dy Comm, Bangalore

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that the position of the Chemu
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due to (1) accumulation
of large areas, (2) unwillingness of
the mps to take steps to increase
resumes. Regarding (1), I am
to enquire why the position con-
tinues to be unsatisfactory in
spite of the appointment of a
special officer, and what further
steps are necessary in order to

improve the state of affairs.

Regarding (2), it has been
directed in the G.O no 21726-7/
21-10-32-17 of 6-8-33 sanction.

the Budget estimates ^{for 1933-34} that the
moss-shed take active steps to
improve its resources I am to enquire
what action has been or is proposed
to be taken with this object in view

I am to request that a detailed
and up to-date report may be made to
form in the points referred to above
at a very early date

I have etc

Am Sainsbury WBS
28/10 1933

Ex h GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated Bangalore 2nd October 1933
3/rt

No. 22781

Me 272-32-3

From

The General Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District
Bangalore

Sir

I am directed to observe that the position of the Chennapatna Municipality is not satisfactory owing to (1) accumulation of large arrears and (2) unwillingness of the Municipality to take steps to increase its resources. Regarding (1) I am to enquire why the position continues to be unsatisfactory in spite of the appointment of a Special Officer and what further steps are necessary in order to improve the state of affairs. In your letter No C 2 Per 446-1/32-33 dated the 1st June 1933 reference was made to the report of the President dated the 20-11-1932 that "arrangements have been made to recover the major portion of recoverable arrears by the end of this official year. These arrangements do not seem to have materialised. Regarding (2) it has been directed in Government Order No L 1726-7/M 1 289-32-17 dated the 6th Sept 1933, sanctioning the Budget estimates for 1933-34 that the Municipality should take ~~active~~ active steps to improve its resources. I am to enquire what action has been or is proposed to be taken with this object in view.

2 I am to request that a detailed and up-to-date report may be submitted to Government on the points referred to above, at a very early date.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

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FOR GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT

Dated Bangalore the 1st November 1933

Me 65-33-3

FROM

K V Anantaraman, Esq, B A ,
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

GEN & REV SECT II
16 NOV 1933
L & Q BRANCH

SFC TO
4 NOV 1933
V. A. 83
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SIR

H V Ramaswami, Esq, M A , B L ,
General Secretary
to the Government of Mysore
Bangalore

Subject X-

26/11/33

With reference to your letter No L 1935/ML 65-33-2 dated the 2nd August 1933 stating that the execution by the Chennapatna Municipality of the agreement with the Electric Department for the supply of Electric Power should be insisted on, I have the honour to state that the orders of Government were communicated to the Municipality the President of the Municipality has now reported that the Municipal Council resolved at its meeting of the 18th September 1933 that accounts should be obtained from the Electric Department and placed before the Council at a special meeting Copies of this resolution and of the President's letter No 49/33-34 dated the 5th October 1933 are sent herewith

2 This resolution shows clearly that the Municipal Council is not prepared to execute the agreement in spite of clear instructions from me and the Government the Municipal Council is not competent to call for accounts from the Electric Department Nor will the scrutiny of the accounts by the Municipality serve any useful purpose the Council has failed to realise its responsibility and its resolution is only calculated to put off further the execution of the agreement which is long overdue

3 This is not the only instance where the Municipality has assumed this irresponsible attitude At a meeting held on the 18th August 1933, the Council resolved that the Municipal Account Manual had not been brought into force in this Municipality This shows their sense of responsibility

4 The Council has been negligent in its duties in many respects. It has not been vigilant in controlling building in the town. It is not taking any appreciable interest in the recovery of taxes. The arrears are heavy and the progress in collection is very unsatisfactory. One of the Municipal Councillors was reported recently to have been advising people not to pay mohatarfa taxes and to have brought forward a subject questioning the legality of the taxes fixed in the year 1915-16. The affairs of the Municipality have been gradually getting worse. The Council is divided against itself and party prejudices are ruling high. The Council has not been working harmoniously. Party feelings are allowed to predominate and influence their resolutions. The leading members on both sides have been repeatedly advised to compose their differences and come to a proper understanding and improve the affairs of the Municipality. On 11-9-1933 members of the Council interviewed me. The affairs of the Municipality were fully discussed. The defects were pointed to them. Clear instructions were given to them as to how they should ~~not~~ set about to bring about improvement. They promised to act accordingly. But there has been no improvement. Their present resolution in the matter of executing the agreement with the Electric Department clearly shows that the members are not earnest in the matter of discharging their duties.

5 I am convinced that this Council cannot and will not put forth any effort to carry on the administration of the Municipality efficiently and smoothly. I beg therefore to propose that the Government may, under Section 202 of Regulation VIII of 1933, declare this Municipal Council to be incompetent and supersede it for a period of two years.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

John A. Thomas

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT

For

Letter No 49/33-34 dated 5th October 1933, from the President, Town Municipal Council, Chennapatna, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District

With reference to memo No C2-2934/32-33 dated 29-8-1933 directing the execution of the agreement for electric lights etc, I beg to state that the matter was placed before the Council on 18-9-1933 they had resolved that necessary amounts may be got from the Electrical Department and placed before the Council the Electrical Department has been addressed in the matter As soon as the amounts are received in this office the matter will be again placed before the Council and a final reply will be submitted in the matter A copy of the Council's resolution is herewith submitted for favour of kind perusal

"Copy"

J. K. S.

for Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District

P.B.

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Date of issue 21-11-33

Signed by Mr A Subbarama

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Serial No 4

No L 3600

To Mr Mr, Bangalore
Sir,

With reference to your letter no
C 2 1369 / 33-34 dt 1-11-33
recommending in the cases stated, that
the chemopatia mlcl - may
be declared incompetent and suspended
for a period of 2 years under Sec
202 of the Town Meters Regn 1933,
I am directed to state that a
"show cause" notice may be issued
to the mlcl and its reply thereto forwarded
to the Govt.

I have etc

Yours faithfully

Mr Subbarama
16/11/33

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE DISTRICT

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Ml 65-33-5

FROM

K J Anantaraman, Esq, B A ,
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

RECEIVED
25 JAN 1934
L. B. B. B. B. B.

SECRETARY
TO
GOVERNMENT
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SIR
24/1

V Ramaswami, Esq, L A , B L ,
General Secretary
to the Government of Mysore
Bangalore

Subject —

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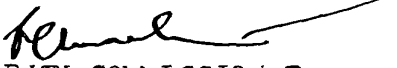
With reference to your letter No L 2781/Ml 272-32-3 dated 28/31-10-1933 regarding the unsatisfactory position of the Chenna patna Town Municipality and the correspondence ending with your letter No L 3600/Ml 65-33-4 dated 19/21st November 1933 in the matter of superseding the Chennapatna Municipal Council for a period of 2 years and directing the issue of a 'Show Cause' notice to the Municipal Council, I have the honour to state that a 'Show Cause' notice was issued to the Municipality on 30th November 1933. The notice was considered by the Municipal Council in their meeting held on 18th December 1933. Copies of the resolutions passed by them on the several points raised in the said notice are herein enclosed, for kind reference. It will be seen therefrom that the explanations offered by the Council are hardly satisfactory or convincing.

The Municipal Council now state that there are no factions among the Councillors. As a matter of fact, several instances have come to the notice of the undersigned wherein much party feeling has been evinced by the councillors even when the subject matter was of a trivial nature.

As regards collection of arrears, there has no doubt been some improvement, of late, but there are still heavy arrears to be collected and there is scope for considerable improvement.

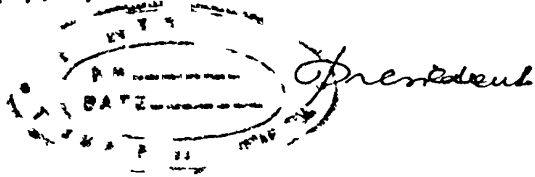
The Municipal Council seem however to have realised the futility of their attitude hitherto and to show some sense of reformation. I have no objection therefore to allow them time till the end of April 1934 for improving the affairs of this Municipality and for showing some tangible progress in the matter of collection of arrears. If, within the said period, there should be no improvement, the Municipal Council will have to be superseded.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,


DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT
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SS/22-1-34

1933 నేలయిశాసన శాసనసభ మంజూరీ 18 నేల రికార్డులు శాసనసభ
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T. Rangaswami S. A.
Appendix

ఈ చరిత్ర గూర్చి ప్రశ్నలు
 రమిండ్లకు ఉండే వరకు తిరిగి
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The Sec, Bangalore

Sir,

in reference to the preceding
in your letter no. 1369/333
of 17-1-34, stating that
recommending that the Memorandum
the Council
may be allowed time till
the end of Apr 1934 for improving
its affairs, and for ~~showing~~
I am directed to state that for
approval of your proposal, and
to request that a report may be
forwarded to Govt before the
15th May 1934 as to the condition
of things at that time.

I have etc

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No 26049/2265-33-6 Bangalore Dated 3rd February 1934.
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From

The General Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Sir

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No C 3 1369/33-34 dated the 17th January 1934 recommending that the Chennapatna Municipal Council may be allowed time till the end of April 1934 for improving its affairs, I am directed to state that Government approve of your proposal, and to request that a report may be forwarded to Government before the 15th May 1934 as to the condition of things at that time

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M S Krishnamurthy

For General Secretary to Government
m

ML 65-33-7

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In the office of the Deputy Commissioner

C2-1369-33-34

Address - DEPCOM
Post Box No 34

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE DISTRICT

Dated Bangalore the 7th September 1934

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FROM

M Chennaraj Urs, Esq, B A, LL B,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District

1934

To

M Venkatanaranappa, Esq, B A,
Secretary

to the Government of Mysore

Development Department, Bangalore

SIR

Subject —

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No L-6049/ML 65-33-6 dated 3/7-2-1934, allowing time to the Channapatna Municipal Council till the end of April 1934 for improving its affairs and calling for a further report, I have the honour to state that the President, Channapatna Municipality submitted a report on 16-6-1934 and the Sub Division Officer, Closepet Sub Division was asked to furnish his remark on the several points raised in the report. The Sub Division Officer has submitted his remarks after further consultation with the Amildar-President.

The Amildar-President has reported that there has been no tangible improvement either in the collection of arrears, payment of contributions outstanding or in the attitude of the Municipal Council, that the financial condition of the Municipality is very unsatisfactory and the party feelings in the Municipal Council are running high as before.

I do not think that the finances of the Municipality are really so bad as depicted by the President in his letter dated 16-6-1934. The Sub Division Officer has pointed out in the letter addressed to this office that the figures furnished by the Amildar-President are not correct. There is no material to say that the Municipal Council as a body are putting obstacle in the way of the Executive Officers collecting the arrears. The collection work during the last 3 years is not bad.

this is one of the charges made by the Amildar-President in his letter dated 16-6-1934. A Chief Officer having been appointed to the Municipality, it is now the duty of the President to see that the arrears are collected immediately without further loss of time. There are no doubt factions in the Municipal Council and wranglings at the meetings. In view of the General Elections held recently and the reconstitution of the Municipal Council with effect from 1-9-1934, I am of opinion that the reconstituted Municipal Council may be given an opportunity to improve the affairs and its working watched.

The connected papers are herewith sent for favour of reference and return.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H. Channarayana 10/8/34
- GR Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District

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Appendix FG—1]

SUBJECT

Diary No of letter replied to

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Signed by Mr A Subba Rao

List of enclosures

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To

Sir,

reference to the employee
ending with year letter no C 2 136,
33-34 of 7-9-34 relative to
your communication dated, I am
directed to state that time may
be allowed to the employee till the
end of the next financial year
to attend to his affairs and to request that
a report may be forwarded to
the Government by 15th Jan 1935
as to the ^{condition} of the ~~affairs~~ ^{the} ~~employee~~ ^{the} ~~at the~~ ^{the} ~~time~~
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For Secy to Govt
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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE
General and Revenue Secretariat

...d 2635/ul 65-33-8 Bangalore Dated 26th Sept, 1934
From 6 10 34

To The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Development Department

The Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District

Sir

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No 32 1369 of 1933-34 dated the 7th September 1934 re the Channarayana Municipal Corporation I am directed to state that time may be allowed to the Municipality till the end of December next for improving its affairs and to request that a report may be forwarded to Government before the 15th January 1935 as the condition of the Municipality at that time *he runs accompanying*

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Am
Secretary to Government
Development Department

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE DISTRICT

Dated Bangalore the 2nd February 1935

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FROM

M Chennarej Urs, Esq., B A, LL B,
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To

M Venkatanaranappa, Esq., B A,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Departments,
Bangalore

SIR

Subject, With reference to your letter No L 2635/ML 65-33-8

dated the 6th October 1934 stating that time might be allowed to the Chennarayana Municipal Council till the end of December 1934 for improving its affairs and calling for a report as regards the condition of the Municipality thereafter I have the honour to state that the Amildar President brought to my notice in his letters of the 19th December 1934 and the 2nd January 1935 (copies enclosed) - that the Members of the Municipal Council were not co-operating with him, and that on the other hand they were hampering the collection and other work of the Municipality, that the Municipal meetings could not be conducted smoothly owing to the want of harmony on the part of the Councillors and that faction and disunion in the Council had become pronounced. On receipt of these letters, I directed the Sub Division Officer, Closepet to examine the condition of the affairs of the Municipal Council and to submit a detailed report in the matter. A copy of his report of the 20th January 1935 which is herein enclosed indicates accurately the present state of the Municipality.

2 I also took the opportunity of my recent visit to Chennarayana to make enquiries locally and also held a detailed discussion with the Municipal Councillors in the presence of the Amildar-President. I am satisfied that the position as explained by the Sub Division Officer is correct and that the Amildar's version was somewhat exaggerated. There have no doubt, been some misunderstandings between the Amildar-President and some of the Municipal -

Municipal Councillors, but there was no evidence whatever of the Municipal Councillors having either non-co-operated with the President or of their having hampered the work of the Municipality, in any manner. No specific instances of misconduct on the part of any Municipal Councillor or of any Councillors having worked against the interests of the Municipality were forthcoming.

3 As regards the delay in the work of revision of ^{the} assessment, my enquiries showed that the Councillors were not in any way responsible for it, and that on the other hand they had disposed of all the objection petitions that had been placed before them, and it was the Amildar-President that had to complete the revision work in the other cases.

4 Even in the matter of collection work, the Chief Officer and the Executive staff are mostly responsible for the slackness, and a few instances were brought to my notice in which the Municipal Councillors had helped the Executive Staff in the collection of taxes. I have warned the Chief Officer that he should put forth the best efforts and collect the bulk of the arrears as well as the current demand before the end of the official year. The present incumbent did not appear to me to be sufficiently energetic and active and if his work is not satisfactory even at the end of June, he will be displaced by a more competent official.

5 There are, at present, no factions in the Municipal Council, and I have also advised them as well as the Amildar-President to work harmoniously and in the best interests of the Municipality, and they have promised to work in amity and see that the condition of the Municipality is improved.

6 In these circumstances I do not consider that any further action in the direction of superseding the Municipality is called for.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant,

M. K. Murthy Esq. 24/35
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District

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